इस प्रकार है :—बनासकंठा जिले में घोंडा, धनपुरा, कंगोरा और दांता क्षेत्रों में रेयर अर्थ एलीमेंट और टिन-टंगस्टन-मोलिब्डेनम जिला भड़ौच में वास्तन और राजपर्दी के बीच के क्षेत्र में लिग्नाइट, जिला जामनगर में जमजोधपुर क्षेत्र में वाल्कोनिक और अलेच पहाड़ियों की संलग्न चट्टानों का स्वर्ण खनिजीकरण; जिला कच्छ में सीमेंट और कैमिकल्स ग्रेड लाइमस्टोन; जिला बनासकंठा में अम्बामाता पोलिमेटेलिक भंडार में ताबा सीसा-जस्ता और जिला बड़ौदा के खडिया क्षेत्र में आधार धातुएं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Memorandum from M Ps. for revival of mines

594. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers at BGML, Kolar;

(b) what is the gold production at BGML at present;

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Members of Parliament requesting for revival of the mines;

(d) if so, when the memorandum was received; and

(e) what steps are being taken to run these mines efficiently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Bharat Gold Mines Limited at present has 6827 workers and the total production of gold during 1994-95 (upto 30-11-1994) was 405.1 Kilogram.

(c) and (d) Government have recently received memoranda from Members of Parliament.

(e) As per the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies Act, Bharat Gold Mines Limited has been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). However the company has on its own taken the following steps to improve efficiency;

(a) Shedding of surplus manpower by implementing Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(b) Cost reduction by various economy measures.

(c) Phasing out of deeper level mines; and

(d) Modernisation of existing plants and machineries.

Setting up of Plants for survey and exploration of minerals

595. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plants set up in Orissa, Bihar, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh for the survey and exploration of Minerals;

(b) whether Government propose to expand these plant or set up new units, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No plants have been set up for survey and exploration. However, Geological Survey of India (GSI) which has its offices in Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Patna and Ranchi